

Initial Review  
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Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 028723-020

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In re Patent Application of

Joe GRAY et al.

Application No.: 08/487,701

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: METHODS OF STAINING TARGET  
CHROMOSOMAL DNA EMPLOYING  
HIGH COMPLEXITY NUCLEIC  
ACID PROBES (as amended)

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) Group Art Unit: 1807

) Examiner: A. Marschel

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**REQUEST FOR ENTRY AND CONSIDERATION OF  
SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached please find a submission in connection with the application identified above. It is respectfully requested that the submission be entered and considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a).

The present application has an effective U.S. filing date of before June 8, 1993.


A check for [ ] \$385.00 [X] \$770.00 to cover the requisite Government fee is also attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a response for the above-identified patent application.

☒ [X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ [X] Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449.

☐ [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status  
[ ] are also enclosed [ ] were submitted previously.

☒ [X] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

☐ [ ] No additional claim fee is required.

☒ [X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |                  |  |                 |          |                 |
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|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO.<br>OF CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE     | ADDT'L<br>FEE   |
| Total Claims   | 47               | MINUS 20 =   | 27              | x \$22 = | \$594.00        |
| Independent Claims   | 2                | MINUS 3 =  |                 | x \$80 = |                 |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00              |                  |  |                 |          |                 |
| Total Amendment Fee  |                  |  |                 |          | \$594.00        |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee |                  |  |                 |          |                 |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>                     |                  |  |                 |          | <b>\$594.00</b> |

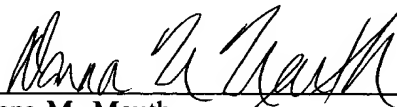
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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